GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
STEEL
LOK SABHA

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Research and Development in Steel Sector
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Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to enhance its investment in Research and Development of Steel Sector; and

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the funds allocated for the purpose during the current year?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF (SHRI VISHNU DEO SAI)
STEEL AND MINES

(a)&(b): Research & Development in steel sector in India, is carried out mainly by the major integrated steel plants and some of the R&D laboratories and academic institutions. Ministry of Steel facilitates R&D by providing financial assistance from Steel Development Fund (SDF) and Plan Fund of the Central Government. The Fund allocation under the SDF scheme is Rs. 20 crore and Plan Fund is Rs. 15 Crore for the current year.

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